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JUDGING AT THE FAIR

Officials of the agricultural extension department of the Minnesota state university are urging that the judging and awarding of prizes at county, state and community fairs be made a more interesting and educational feature. They offer this suggestion among others:

"Officials of fairs should provide an adequate arena where demonstrations can be given in the judging of the more important classes at certain definite periods. To accomplish this, the superintendent and officials will have to get the exhibits staged systematically and on time."

The judging and prize-giving are among the most important features of any fair. Too often they are conducted sketchily. In a little roped-off saw dust space, or a dim corner of some hall, the judges fumble and whisper. Somebody writes something down in a little book. Somebody else pins a blue ribbon on a pumpkin or a red rosette on a calf's halter, and nobody knows anything about it except that a decision has been reached.

If space and time are allowed for onlookers to see and hear clearly how the decisions are arrived at, the process is infinitely more interesting and assumes an educational value lacking in the other method. Furthermore, by this sort of procedure, most of the petty jealousies which sometimes result from prize awards would be avoided in the light of understanding.

PARCELS POST RATES

Postal authorities are engaged in a survey of the parcels post situation. The result may be a raise in rates to help wipe out the big annual deficit of the postoffice department. It is no more encouraging to hear of higher parcels post rates than of higher prices in any other realm, but it may prove inevitable.

Like most government institutions, the parcels post has grown more rapidly than anyone imagined that it could. Maintenance expenses have increased proportionately. Floor space which, before this branch of the postal service was installed, would have been sufficient for many years, is now hopelessly inadequate for the storage and handling of the bulky matter entailed.

In proportion to benefits rendered, the parcels post charges in the main are very low. On the other hand the system has proved faulty and unsatisfactory in places where it should be of the utmost value. Redress for damage or loss, too, is often tardy or even impossible to attain. Any raising of rates unaccompanied by more satisfactory conditions in these directions will meet with little popular applause.

A MINE WAR SEQUEL

Peace in the coal industry is not interfering with the prosecution of men charged with crimes growing out of the strike in West Virginia. Indictments have been brought against 216 men alleged to have participated in the "mine war" near Wellsburg on July 27, a riot resulting in the death of a sheriff and six miners. Nearly all of the indicted men are in jail. Seventy-eight of them are charged with

first-degree murder.

It may be too much to expect of Illinois such drastic procedure as West Virginia is inclined to take in such cases. Nevertheless there is a natural curiosity as to what action, if any, is going to be taken against the men who perpetrated the massacre in Heroin a couple of months ago.

New York boasts of a Capuchin monkey named William Jennings Darwin, which looks to a disinterested outsider like a fair distribution of evolutionary honors.

As a result, no doubt, of the large amount of money lost by refiners on gasoline the past year, the Standard Oil Co. of New York is considering the declaration of a 50 per cent stock dividend.

"Bears Hunt Cover in Stock Market," we read. Trouble bruin in Wall street again!

It appears that the coal miners have won their strike and the operators have gained a fine excuse for boosting prices, and everything's lovely in the coal fields.

After Coney Island gets through with its Mardi Gras festival in September, why not go ahead and plan a harvest home festival for next spring?

That Swiss practice of selling sea son railroad tickets instead of mileage tickets would never do over here. Americans are too fond of riding.

KNOX CO. NEWS

Candidates for nomination for county offices on the Democratic and Republican tickets have filed their expense accounts with the election board as they are required to do by law. The sums expended by the several candidates to secure the coveted nomination appear quite modest and conservative.

The reports show:

Democrats
A. B. Davis, commissioner, \$54.12; C. B. Baldwin, recorder, \$26.00; Wm. J. Metcalf, recorder, \$79.48; D. P. Rawlins, prosecuting attorney, \$49.30; R. Craig Knox, commissioner, \$27.23; C. E. McManis, commissioner, \$18.63; Julius Headington, representative, \$6.00; Dwight H. Hyatt, prosecuting attorney, \$30.20; Robert J. Grossman, prosecuting attorney, \$64.25; A. H. Cunningham, commissioner, \$76.52; P. B. Levering, auditor, \$60.52; George W. Hays, \$19.72; Chas. W. Hays, \$19.18; Chas. W. Colgin, surveyor, \$8.52.

Republicans
R. K. Smith, representative, \$16.00; C. G. Weaver, \$32.90; O. L. Ashcraft, \$68.53; C. C. Letter, clerk, \$42.89; Walter L. Ball, representative, \$65.20; C. J. Mann, commissioner, \$22.36; Luther A. Stream, auditor, \$46.82; Howard C. Gates, auditor, \$68.80; M. M. Chambers, representative, \$53; John Stenbrook, \$58.58; L. L. Fletcher, recorder, \$58.22; B. B. Williams, commissioner, \$12.25; Wilson Bradrick, commissioner, \$32.08; Howard McFarland, auditor, \$68.54; L. B. Evans, sheriff, \$17.73; W. H. VanHorn, surveyor, \$19.11; Walter G. Harris, prosecuting attorney, \$8.00.

In the play of the doubles in the Knox county tennis tournament Tuesday, Hays and Mitchell defeated Greer and Stonebrook 7-6; 4-6; 6-0. Hays and Mitchell also defeated Adams and Sant in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-4. These victories bring Hays and Mitchell in to the finals.

Williams and Shields defeated Mills and Hosack in straight sets. The first set was relatively easy but the second set, which also finally went to Williams and Shields was a battle royal. It went to 7-5 before being decided.

No games are scheduled for Wednesday.

MT. VERNON-NEWARK NOW HAS BUS LINE

The Utica-Newark motor bus line has been extended through from Newark to Mt. Vernon, according to an announcement in Tuesday's Newark Advocate. The service between Mt. Vernon and Newark continues each hour of the day, starting at 7 a. m.

Live Long Like Tortoise.
Advising people that they will live longer if they breathe slowly, a physical training expert exhorts us to "go to" the tortoise. He explains that the tortoise, the slowest breathing animal of all, lives to 1,000 years.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House
For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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OHIO FAIR LEADS IN PREMIUMS

This Year's Offering Is In Excess of \$127,000.

EXHIBITS TO SMASH RECORDS

Plans Made For the Greatest Showing of Live Stock Ever Seen on the State Fair Grounds—Buckeye Exposition This Year to Top Every Other Fair on the Continent.

Few natives of the Buckeye state fully realize the magnitude of the annual exposition which is held at the State Fair grounds in Columbus. Last year, with entries from seventeen states and three counties, the Ohio State Fair staged the largest Sheep Show the world has even seen, surpassing in point of entries that of the British Royal in 1915, and also the International of last year. This in spite of the fact that the Columbus management shows only breeding classes and limits each exhibitor to two entries in each class. In the horse department the money offerings and number of animals entered were not exceeded in the United States in the Belgian and Percheron breeds. Practically every animal that won in these two divisions went through to championship honors in shows all over the country. In the cattle department Shorthorns were the most prominent, since the fair management offered more money than any other state or independent fair in the United States. Accordingly animals competing for this money exceeded in number those of any other show in the country. The poultry and swine competitions were second and third respectively, while other departments were well up in the front rank of America's fairs.

This year the Ohio fair management has taken the lead in the entire country with a premium offering of \$127,870.50. With this as an inducement there is no doubt that the 1922 exposition should top every other fair on the continent. Plans have been made for the greatest showing of live stock ever seen on the Columbus grounds, and early entries point toward a record breaking list of exhibitors. Departments to receive the largest increase over last year are boys' and girls' club work and dairy cattle.

INTERESTING STORY OF OHIO STATE FAIR

This Year Will See Its Seventy-second Annual Opening.

Aug. 28 will see the seventy-second annual Ohio State Fair opening its gates to welcome visitors and exhibitors from all corners of the United States. This institution came into existence virtually on Dec. 6, 1848, when the state board of agriculture set September of the following year as a time for holding the first State Fair. Owing to an outbreak of cholera, however, this first venture was postponed one year, but another epidemic moved the date to Oct. 5, 6 and 7, when the first agricultural exposition of Ohio was held at Camp Washington, near Cincinnati.

For many years afterward the fair was without a permanent home, being held in Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, Newark, Cincinnati, Sandusky, Zanesville, Toledo, Springfield and Mansfield. In 1874 it was located in Columbus, occupying the grounds of the Franklin Agricultural Society (now Franklin park), where it remained until 1886. At that time it was removed to its present site of 115 acres, in the northeast section of this city. Now, with a few of the buildings damaged by fire, the old question as to the advisability of re-locating the plant arises. Whether this will be done or not is a matter of conjecture.

LAST DAY OF OHIO FAIR

Visitors Will Find an Excellent Program, Including Horse and Dog Races.

For many years the sentiment has prevailed that the last day of the Ohio State Fair is moving day and the crowds have accordingly been small. This year's Exposition, which will be held the week of Aug. 28, will find an excellent Saturday's program. In an effort to pull up closing day, the management has instituted a sixth day of races, bringing the total purse money up to \$18,700. A 2:18 pace and a 2:24 trot, both carrying purses of \$1,000, will be held on that day. In addition, a series of whippet races will be run. These dogs are the fastest running animals in existence, besides being a distinct novelty in Ohio. Their dashes will be run in between the two harness races and since they cover the 220-yard course in around 11 seconds, plenty of speed is assured Saturday matinee patrons. Moreover, as on every other day music and vaudeville and hippodrome acts will be staged in connection with the races.

SOCIETY

Rebekah Lodge Holds Meeting

The members of Knox Rebekah lodge, No. 121, met in regular session Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

Card Party Is Postponed

The card party which was to have been held at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon, August 23, has been indefinitely postponed.

Picnic Is Postponed

The picnic of the Daughters of Veterans which was to have been held August 31 has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of a sister.

Linson-Hotchkiss Wedding

Mr. William DeLon Linson and Miss Myrtle Marie Hotchkiss were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Hugh Wayt, pastor of the Vine street Church of Christ, at his home on East Vine street.

Davis Reunion At Riverside

Those attending the Davis reunion at Riverside park last Saturday numbered 100. The day was most enjoyably spent by the relatives and friends in getting acquainted and visiting. At noon a dinner was served, and the afternoon devoted to music and recitations, rendered by the young people.

Entertained At Luncheon

Mrs. George McNabb entertained at luncheon Tuesday honoring Mr. E. H. Roseboom and Mr. R. B. Cunliffe, two former teachers in the local high school. Mr. Roseboom is doing post-graduate work at Harvard and will be head of the Freshman history department at Ohio State university in the year 1923-24. Mr. Cunliffe is doing vocational guidance work in Detroit.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pitkin entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home on East Sugar street honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Pitkin of Howe, Ind.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Pitkin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitkin and family, Mr. Millard Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitkin of Canton, Miss Evangeline Pitkin and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pitkin.

Melick Reunion At Riverside Park

The 15th annual reunion of the Melick family occurred Saturday at Riverside park, with 150 members in attendance.

At the noon hour a basket dinner was served, after which business matters were disposed of and an interesting program was given. The following officers were elected:

President—Wallace Melick, Newark Vice Pres.—French Melick, Newark Secy.—Miss Grace Beaver, Homer Treas.—Madison Melick, Newark.

The reunion will be held at Newark next year.

Entertained With Luncheon

Mrs. Vaughan Kester, East Gambier street, delightfully entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight guests.

A. I. U. Meets Tuesday Evening

Members of A. I. U. met in Macedonia hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. A regular business session was held and the initiatory service took place. An entertainment is planned, to be given in two weeks.

Walton-Furley Wedding

Mr. Harley William Walton and Miss Gertrude Furley, both of Gambier, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Hugh Wayt, pastor of the Vine street Church of Christ, at his home on East Vine street.

Attend Dinner Party in Columbus

Mr. Nelson W. Burris and Miss Sara Hervey of this city were in Columbus Monday evening, where they attended a dinner party given by Mrs. B. B. Robinson, North High street, given in honor of the 19th birthday anniversary of her son Clinton, who is a student at West Point.

Entertained With Dinner Party

Mrs. J. C. White of the old Delaware road delightfully entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunlap. Mrs. White was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred. After dinner, music was

enjoyed and the guests departed at a late hour, expressing their pleasure.

Auction Club Is Entertained

The Tuesday Afternoon Auction club met yesterday at the Mt. Vernon Country club with Mrs. Walter J. Sperry as hostess. Four tables of auction were filled. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Hatper, while the visitors' prize went to Mrs. Carl Semple. A number of out-of-town guests were present during the afternoon.

O'Brien-Swenkey Marriage

Word was received here today of the marriage of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien, formerly of this city, to Miss Clara Swenkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swenkey, East Chicago, Ind., which occurred yesterday.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make their home at 5207 Highland avenue, Hammond, Indiana.

Campers Have Returned Home

The girls of Mrs. Leda Cornell's Sunday school class of the Congregational church have returned from a week's camping trip at Gatton Rocks. The girls had a delightful time and had 22 guests from Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Cornell and Miss Pauline Jamison went on to Linwood Park, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Shamrock Club Has Wiener Roast

Fifty members of the Shamrock club enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast on the creek bank of the John McGugin farm, Green Valley road, Tuesday evening. Some of the members went in bathing and enjoyed the water. A large fire was built and a delicious supper was provided of wieners, buns, pickles and coffee. After the supper, games were played and a marshmallow roast enjoyed.

The committee for the affair was composed of Mrs. Ray Sellers, Miss Irma Wilkins, Mrs. Luke Biggs and Miss Helen Phillips.

Auxiliary Holds Meeting Tuesday

Fifteen members of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary met Tuesday evening in regular business session. The picnic which was to be held Friday has been postponed. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in September.

DEATHS

Robert McDonald, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. McDonald of Tiffin, died today after a short illness. The body will be brought to Mt. Vernon tomorrow to the home of Mr. B. H. Kauffman of 206 East Sugar street for burial. Funeral services will be held from there at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Hugh Wayt officiating.

Robert Dan Arquilla, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Arquilla, died at the home in Clinton township Monday at 5 p. m. after three days' illness of cholera infantum. The child was born Oct. 20, 1921. Besides the parents, five sisters and one brother survive.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock and burial will be made at Mound View cemetery.

John Ambrose Durbin, aged 30 years, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital after an illness of only one week. Mr. Durbin was taken to the hospital suffering from typhoid fever, but shortly after peritonitis developed, resulting in death.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Durbin of the Martinsburg road. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother and two sisters, Joseph S. of this city, Eleanor at home, and Sister Mary Adelaide of Covington, Ky. A host of friends also mourn his death.

Mr. Durbin was a graduate of the Danville-Buckeye City high school and for several years was employed as postal clerk on the B. & O. railroad.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Burial will be made at Calvary cemetery.

CENTERBURG

Miss Marcella Farmer of Delaware is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney have gone to Philadelphia, where Mr. McKinney has a position.

Mr. William Miller is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Thomas Whitt of Akron is in charge at the Pennsylvania station while Agent J. E. Hagans is taking his vacation.



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MARTINSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Aller and daughter and Sadie Allen of Zanesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Breese.

Mrs. Jane Kearns, Mr. Frank Kearns and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wallace Kearns of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Thomas Ulrey and Mr. Joseph Spiegel of Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. Breese the weekend.

Elizabeth Shrontz of Cleveland is spending the week at the home of Dr. Shrontz.

Dr. J. F. Shrontz, Mrs. W. P. Harrison, Dr. William Shrontz and family of Newark and W. B. Shrontz returned Monday from the Cooper reunion, held near Cleveland.

Mr. Fred Freese and his mother returned from a week's visit with relatives at Crooksville Friday.

Mr. Noffsinger and family from Iowa have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will attend the picnic at Bain Rock Saturday.

The annual homecoming will be on Sept. 2. Waiholding band will be present and plans are being made for an interesting day. Everybody invited.

The Curtis reunion was held Saturday. An interesting program was given in the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. B. Shrontz is visiting her daughter in Toledo.

WATERFORD

Mr. Chauncey Kirby returned from Athens county Friday, where he purchased 25 bushels of apples.

Mr. Walter Lewis was quite poorly the first of the week with heart trouble.

H. E. Iles and family are camping for 10 days at Academia during the yearly camp meeting of Adventists. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hathaway were Ankenytown visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Anna McElroy and Mr. Irvine Watt spent Sunday in Mt. Gilead.

The Sunday school of Disciples of Christ will hold its annual picnic at

Riverside park, Mt. Vernon, Saturday, Aug. 26.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave an "apron and overall" social Thursday evening, Aug. 17. Dainty refreshments were served and an interesting program was rendered. The society cleared \$40. The chief speaker of the evening was H. L. Bigbee of Belleville.

Miss Nannie Carr was pleasantly surprised Sunday in honor of her birthday when her relatives gathered at her home with well-filled baskets. The dinner was spread on the lawn, and the centerpiece was a huge white cake with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown expect to move to Ashland in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gleason spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter Winand and daughter spent Sunday in Fredericktown with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Levering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart entertained the following persons at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hart of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thuma and sons, Gerald and Lynn, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Margaret Lepp of Gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stull and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bechtel have moved to Mansfield, where the men are employed at the Ohio Brass Works.

Geiger-Jones Clients In Knox Co. Meet Here

Knox county clients of the Geiger-Jones Co. held a meeting at Hotel Curtis Tuesday to hear a proposition from the American Surety Co. relative to that company taking over the holdings of the Geiger-Jones Co. It is said quite a number of Knox county persons signed up with the new company.

Enjoyment in Chasing Knowledge.
Our remote forefathers chased knowledge, so to speak, through the heavens and over the earth on a hippogriff, and they doubtless wasted a good deal of time; but they enjoyed a fine exhilaration, beyond any they could have got in chasing it down a cathode-like vessel.—Robert M. Gay.

THE STATE FAIR

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